

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3, page 97 as follows:

FIG. 18 is a graph showing a change of a fluorescence intensity of 540 nm for each of the above-described PCR reaction liquids. The change of the fluorescence of 540 nm is represented by an extinction ratio per unit of second at one second after addition of each PCR reaction liquid. In ~~FIG. 10~~ FIG. 18, an extinction ratio per unit of second for each PCR reaction liquid is provided on the premise that an extinction ratio per unit of second in the case of the PCR reaction liquid 1 is 100%.

In the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the attached substitute Sequence Listing consisting.